

**BETTER TOGETHER**



# **Family Centered Services of CT**

**2016 Annual Report**



**Family Centered Services  
of CT**



## Our Mission

Family Centered Services works with families to ensure they are safe and nurturing places where children can succeed.



## Our Vision

We envision a world of healthy families, where children grow up to be confident and caring adults and contributing members of their community.



## Our Values

We believe all children have the right to live in a safe, nurturing environment, free from violence, abuse, and neglect.

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## Message from the 2016 Board Chair and Executive Director

Sausage and peppers. Peanut butter and jelly. Some things are just better together! That's why Family Centered Services collaborates with other agencies and organizations to fulfill our mission. Just ask the parents of three-year-old Karam (not his real name), who was born with spina bifida, beaming as they watched him take his first "steps." Our Nurse Care Manager, employed through a subcontract with Yale New Haven Hospital, helped him get a stander so he could be upright and wheel himself around for the very first time. With the addition of physical and speech therapies, his vocabulary has tripled and he has thrived.

By working with others, we can offer a more comprehensive and multidisciplinary range of services and resources, give stronger voice to advocate on behalf of families, and accomplish more together than we could alone.

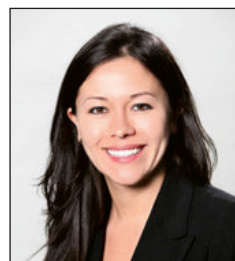
Collaboration has been a foundational principle of Family CT since 1977 when we were called Coordinating Council For Children In Crisis, Inc. We have always believed that services are more effective when they are coordinated, and that we must reach across the many disciplines that affect the lives of children and families to make sure they are getting everything they need. Our partners include those in health and medicine, housing, behavioral health, law, law enforcement, advocacy and others. This report will highlight some of our partnerships that allow our families to thrive.

At its heart, our work is really about partnering with families to help them realize their vision for themselves and their children. Our partners also include our friends and supporters, and we need your help now more than ever. Two rounds of state budget cuts have made individual and community donations both greatly needed and appreciated.

Thank you for joining with us to envision a world in which children can grow up to be confident and caring adults, making their own contributions to their communities.



Cheryl Burack, M.S.  
Executive Director



Angel Mattioli, Esq.  
Chair, Board of Directors

# New Haven Family Partnership

## Family CT and New Reach bring hope to homeless families.

Families experiencing homelessness, psychiatric disability, addiction or HIV/AIDS had few places to turn before Family Centered Services of CT and New Reach, now Connecticut's largest provider of family housing, came together to form the New Haven Family Partnership. As Kellyann Day, CEO of New Reach, explains it, "New Reach and Family Centered Services have a unique collaboration in the world of supportive housing. Our collaboration has brought together crucial services for families, affordable housing, and clinical services for the vulnerable children in those households. Family Centered Services has provided life-changing interventions since the inception of this program in 1997 and is an outstanding collaborative partner. New Reach looks forward to continuing this partnership in the future."

## Neighborhood Victim Advocacy Program

## Frustration with the system leads to a 19-year partnership with the police.

During a morning meeting of the Greater New Haven Task Force Against Domestic Violence 19 years ago, a community-based police officer expressed the need for someone to follow up with the victims of domestic violence after the police had been called. He was frustrated that they were often called back to the same home and wondered how the victims could learn about the community services available to help them. From this casual comment, the Neighborhood Victim Advocacy Program at Family CT was born.

Partnering with the New Haven Department of Police Service since 1997, and now working with departments in West Haven and other area towns, Victim Advocates help survivors move past victimization and toward healing and stabilization after trauma. Risk assessment, safety planning, crisis counseling, linkage to community resources, court advocacy and accompaniment are available, as well as a children's empowerment group for children who have been victimized or witnessed violence in their young lives. F-U-N and being "Violence Free, That's Me" is the theme that runs through the group, which meets every Saturday morning. As the program has grown, referrals have been opened to those outside of the police department and often come through collaborations with the many agencies that have contact with crime victims, such as the local domestic violence shelter, mental health clinics, hospitals, schools, protective services and court personnel.

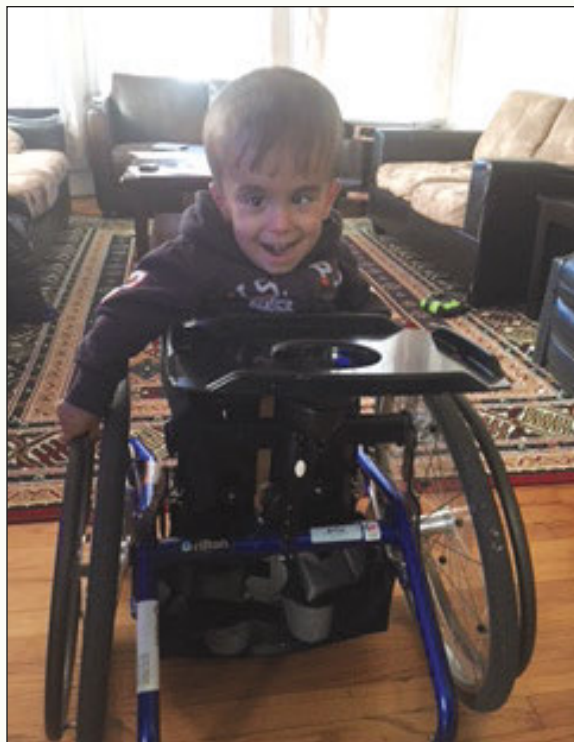




# South Central CT Medical Home Initiative

## Collaborating with Yale New Haven Hospital to improve health outcomes for children.

Affectionate, friendly, smart and good-natured, three-year-old Karam (not his real name) has an impressive following. His team includes his family, his doctors, an attorney with the Medical Legal



Karam takes his first steps.

Partnership, a case manager from IRIS (Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services), and a Nurse Care Manager to coordinate all the elements of his care. Karam was born with spina bifida, a birth defect that results in incomplete closing of the backbone and membranes around the spinal cord. Before his doctors referred him to Family CT for care coordination, he had never had any physical or speech therapy, didn't own any locomotive devices such as a stander or specialty wheelchair, and wasn't registered in a preschool program. Thanks to a Memorandum of Understanding between Family CT and Yale New Haven Hospital to provide nursing care coordination, services that could have been fragmented are now integrated into one Care Plan and guided by the needs and wishes of Karam and his family.

Care coordination promotes multidisciplinary care and improves patient outcomes and satisfaction. Never mobile before, there were smiles (and some tears) at Karam's look of astonishment and delight as he stood upright on his new stander for the first time. The moment was captured on video by his proud parents, and will be a movie that his family watches again and again.



Karam with his little brother and parents.

# The Wyman Teen Outreach Program

## Partnering with the school system to promote positive youth development.

If you happen to pass by a room of eighth grade students at Barnard Environmental Magnet school, you will quickly realize that this is not your typical classroom. It is the Wyman Teen Outreach Program (TOP), where classes are called “Clubs” and participants may be brainstorming about the changes they would like to see in their community, doing an exercise that asks them to pretend to be a gender other than their own, or having a lively, curriculum-guided discussion about friendships and romantic relationships. Through partnerships with schools in New Haven, West Haven and Bridgeport, TOP brings teens together to promote healthy behavior, acquire important life skills and gain a sense of purpose. TOP has been shown to reduce the risk factors that contribute to teen pregnancy and school failure, with a 53% lower risk of pregnancy and 60% lower risk of school dropout. Key to its success is the program’s focus on community service learning, where students actively participate in organized service experiences linked to learning objectives. This year’s students will clean the West River Memorial Park while learning about the disappearing marshes in the U.S. and the role that pollution plays in the osprey’s endangered species status. Asked what TOP means to them, KH tells us, “This program teaches us responsibility and priorities so that we can keep ourselves on track.” LS reflects, “During TOP, I have learned a lot about myself and . . . things that I wouldn’t have learned in my average everyday classroom. With TOP, I have learned to give back to the community.”



TOP students give back to the community during the Thanksgiving food drive.

# Joining the Community Throughout the Year

**From collaborations with the Connecticut Diaper Bank to food drives from Southern Connecticut State University students, we raise awareness about the needs of families.**

**August-September:** Our Back to School Campaign allows us to give all our kids new backpacks and school supplies. We stress the importance of learning and want each child to begin the school year with confidence and pride.

**October:** October is Domestic Violence Awareness month. Advocates across Connecticut and the country participate in events and activities that raise awareness of the millions who are victims of domestic violence and abuse. Family CT kicks off the month with its Annual Walk Against Domestic Violence.

**November:** November ushers in the holiday season and Family CT is proud to work with the Connecticut Basket Brigade. The program is unique because it provides the entire Thanksgiving meal delivered to each family's home. Last year over 100 recipient families had the opportunity to spend stress-free time together, celebrate as other families do, and have a complete and satisfying feast.

**December:** The Adopt a Family Program is an annual community effort to support families who cannot afford to purchase holiday presents. Individuals, families, businesses, faith organizations and other community groups "adopt" a family or child during the holiday season.

**April:** April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, and Family CT sponsors family-friendly events open to the community.

**Week of the Young Child:** Family CT works to celebrate and support our families and their young children by celebrating early learning through reading and play with children.

**May:** Family CT's Annual Spring Cocktail Party & Auction raises funds to support our programs and services. Family CT celebrates with our friends, sponsors and donors, as we thank them for their support and celebrate the accomplishments of our programs and services.

## Throughout the Year . . .

Family CT distributes diapers and food to our program participants, thanks to a membership in the Connecticut Diaper Bank and donations from the Office of Student Involvement and Leadership Development at Southern Connecticut State University.





# Annual Spring Cocktail Party & Auction

## Celebrating Cinco de Mayo in style!

Family Centered Services of CT celebrated Cinco de Mayo in style at their Annual Spring Cocktail Party & Auction. Music by Caribbean Vibe entertained all, while Tommie Wehrle, guest auctioneer, led lively bidding for such items as Disney Tickets, a Newport Getaway, and a Sunset Harbor Cruise. Keynote speaker Reverend Dr. Frederick "Jerry" Streets spoke about the impact of trauma and the intersection of religious and social practices on victims of traumatic events. This year's event raised over \$15,000, thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and donors.

Former Board members Robert & Linda Reger, Current Board Chair Angel Mattioli, and Former Board Chair Christopher Brigham enjoyed reminiscing at the 2016 Spring Cocktail Party & Auction.



Guest Speaker  
Reverend Dr. Frederick "Jerry" Streets.



Development Committee Chairpersons  
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We are grateful for the generosity of businesses, organizations, community groups and foundations for their ongoing financial support and advocacy.

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# 2015 Walk Against Domestic Violence

## Neither rain ... nor cold ... could stop the Walk!

Engaging men and boys to break the cycle of domestic violence was the theme of the 2015 Walk Against Domestic Violence.

The rain and wind could not dampen the spirits of over 120 walkers on Saturday, October 3, 2015, as Family Centered Services of CT hosted the 5th Annual Walk Against Domestic Violence at East Rock Park in New Haven, Connecticut. The aim of the Walk is to raise awareness about domestic violence and to celebrate survivors.

Emceed by Board member Jessica Carl, host of the WYBC-FM *Saturday*

*Afternoon Jam*, the event featured guest speaker Derek Poundstone, three-time winner of the World's Strongest Man competitions and a police officer in the Naugatuck Police Department. Poundstone spoke about the importance of engaging men and boys to break the cycle of domestic violence and the need for positive role models for youth.

Since its inception over three decades ago, Family CT has helped thousands of women, children and families live safe and violence-free lives.

Board Members Steve Lavine and Norman Forrester.



Assistant Director Jacqui Farrell and Guest Speaker Derek Poundstone.



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## Spring Cocktail Party & Auction

### Auction/Raffle Donors

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## Walk Against Domestic Violence

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## Grants, Foundations & Public Funds

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 Connecticut Department of Mental  
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Young students enjoy literacy activities with their TOP mentors.

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## Dine Out for a Cause

Frank Pepe Pizzeria

## In Honor of & Memorial Gifts

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Julia & Daniel Fogg-Charest –  
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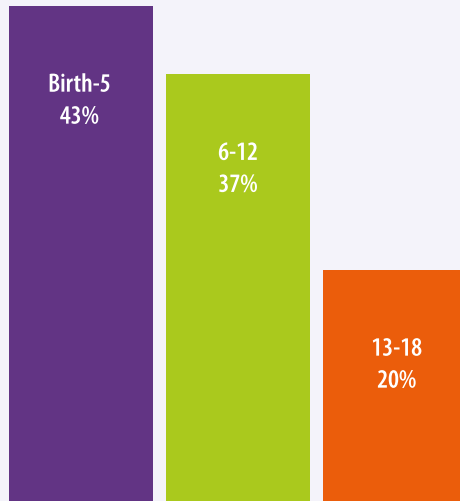
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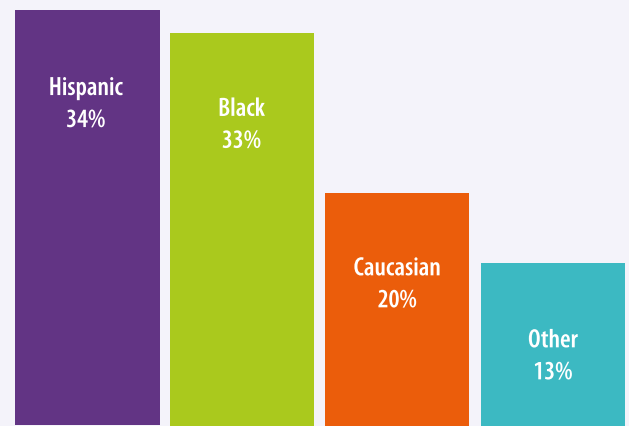
## Who We Serve

Family Centered Services of CT served 1,817 families from July 2015 to June 2016, a 12% increase from 2014-2015. Our families come from 35 communities; they are our neighbors, co-workers and friends. Quite often reluctant to speak about abuse, neglect or the violence that is occurring in their lives, families acknowledge their challenges and work with us to become safe and nurturing places where children can succeed.

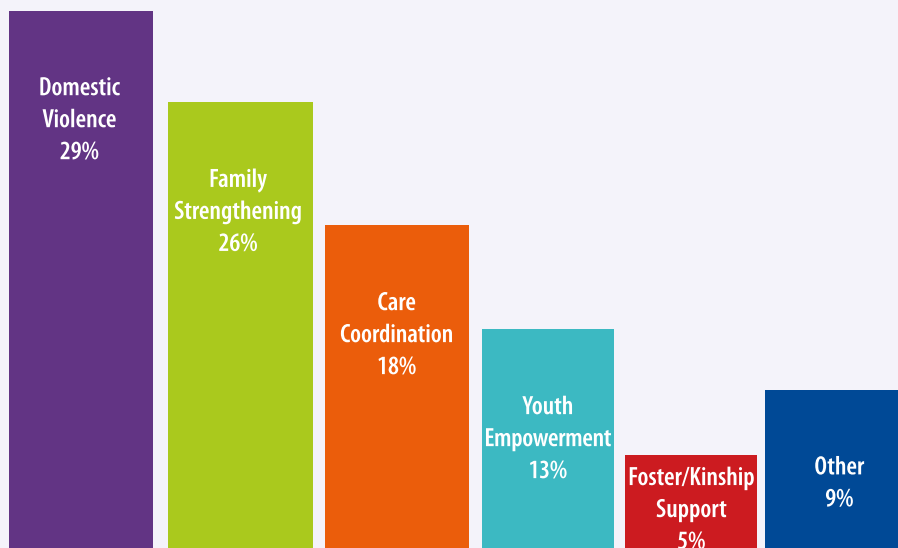
### Children's Ages



### Ethnicity



### Reason for Referral





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### Income

Department of Children and Families	\$2,413,888.00
Department of Public Health	274,592.00
Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services	85,561.00
Department of Social Services	630,288.00
Office of Victim Services	336,018.00
New Reach	85,106.00
Foundations	25,873.00
Restricted	2,017.00
Fundraising and Special Events	32,422.00
	<u>\$3,885,765.00</u>

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### Expenses

Salaries	\$2,370,398.00
Fringe Benefits	502,285.00
Program Supplies, Travel, Training, IT and Network	340,552.00
Subcontractors	394,069.00
Facilities	152,255.00
Administrative	119,574.00
Fundraising and Special Events	6,632.00
	<u>\$3,885,765.00</u>

### Park City Cleanup



TOP students clean their school grounds.

## Six Reasons to Give to Family Centered Services

- We are a local organization with deep roots in the community, providing free services to women, children and families.
- Our staff has broad expertise regarding community providers, issues and needs.
- We are a community leader, convening agencies and coordinating resources to create positive change.
- We focus on restoring, repairing and healing family relationships.
- We ensure that basic needs are met through our food bank, clothing, diapers and emergency fund. Staff members often go above and beyond for families, providing transportation to specialized services and court, school or medical appointments.
- We nurture families from pregnancy through kindergarten to give parents the information and support they need to help their children develop optimally during the early years of life.

## Ways to Give . . .

Making a contribution is as easy as 1 . . . 2 . . . 3 . . .

To contribute to Family Centered Services of CT electronically through our secure website, please go to [www.familyct.org](http://www.familyct.org) and click on the orange **Donate** button.

When you donate to Family Centered Services of CT, you are joining with others in making a difference in the life of a child, mother, father or family who has been a victim of trauma, abuse or neglect. You are answering the need to help Family CT provide quality services to families that are free of charge. You are helping Family CT meet the needs of the most vulnerable. You are helping us to help children grow up to be confident, caring adults and contributing members of our communities.

**Listed below are the many options for supporting Family Centered Services of CT:**

- **Give monthly through our online giving program**
- **Give annually online or through the mail**
- **Give a gift in honor of or in memory of a loved one**
- **Other ways to give:**
  - **United Way**
  - **Giving Tuesday (First Tuesday after Thanksgiving)**
  - **Thegreatgive.org**

**For more information, contact:**

**Susan D'Orvilliers, Development Officer**

**203-624-2600, ext. 118**

## BAR Donates



Dave Wood of BAR presents Galit Sharma with a check for Nurturing Families Network.



**Visit our website at [www.familyct.org](http://www.familyct.org) to learn more about our other programs:**

**Caregiver Support Team**

**Circle of Security**

**Intimate Partner Violence: Family Assessment and Intervention Response**

**Family-Based Recovery**

**Fathers for Change**

**Multisystemic Therapy – Building Stronger Families**

**Nurturing Families Network**

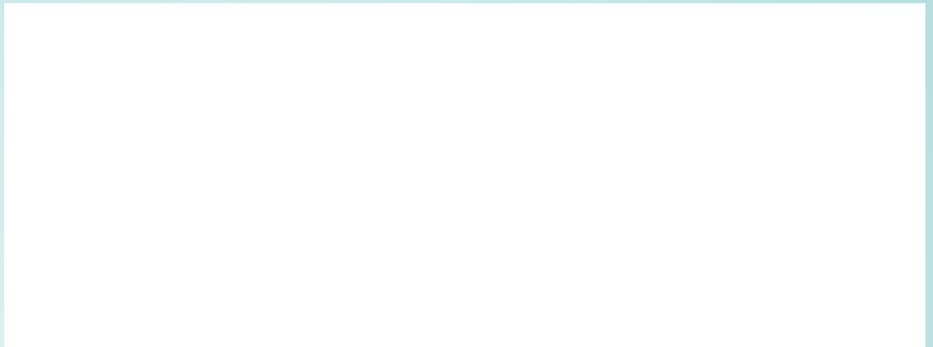
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## Family Centered Services of CT

*Celebrating 40 years of working  
to strengthen and preserve families.*